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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Reinhold Schmieding

Application No.: 09/872,100

Group Art Unit: 3764

Filed: June 1, 2001

Examiner: D. DeMille

For: ALLOGRAFT BONE OR SYNTHETIC
WEDGES FOR OSTEOTOMY

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, (Paper No. 18), rejecting claims 1-4 and 6-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Reinhold Schmieding

Invention: ALLOGRAFT BONE OR SYNTHETIC WEDGES FOR OSTEOTOMY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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